

Leesburg Fails to Hold Down Phils': Hawks Score Often Against Owls

PHILS SCORE OFTEN; HAWKS EVEN SERIES

Wilhelm's Men Slambang Leesburg in One-Sided Game, 17 to 2

7 TALLIES IN FIFTH

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK
Leesburg, Fla., March 15.
THE Phils proved yesterday that even a tall-end club in the big League is better than a good semi-pro nine. Some of the fans in Philadelphia may have doubted this, judging from the stand of ball that has been served to Quaker City baseball lovers the last few seasons.

The men of Wilhelm did everything but tar and feather the Leesburg aggregation yesterday in the second exhibition game that has been played since Baker's athletes started training here. It was pitiful to watch the local ball players struggling against the experience and ability of the Phils.

For two innings was a game. After that it was a massacre. The final score was 17-2, and that didn't begin to show the difference in the two teams.

Starts Off Well
"Phil" Herlong, a local hurler, started in the box, and in the first two frames it looked as if he would give the Phils a fairly good beating; but Philip threw all he had into these first two sessions, and there was nothing left for the remainder of the game.

The fifth inning was crucial—seven runs and seven hits. Herlong looked as if he were about to take a flying start in the general direction of Lake Griffin when Kiss Wilhelm came to the rescue and loaned Tom Sullivan to the Leesburg aggregation. From then on the affair had some of the tendencies of a ball game.

But Leesburg died game. The boys were in there fighting, even in the ninth inning, but they were simply outclassed. Herlong would have done better if he had had any kind of support, but the boys behind him couldn't lose the thought that they were playing against big leaguers and were somewhat nervous.

There were twenty Phils hits during the afternoon which was enough for the price of one admission. Curt Walker led the parade with a triple and a double, two walks and a sacrifice out of six tries. Curt scored four runs and drove in three others.

Everybody Hits
Every man in Wilhelm's line-up came through with at least one hit. The boys need drive any of the spirit out of the local fans and they are still willing to back their ball club, but not against the Phils. Mayor Mackenroth has decided not to apply for a big League franchise.

Cy Williams is expected to arrive here late today. This means that the team center-felder will be in time for the battle against Washington tomorrow, but it is not likely that he will be in action.

Nick Altrock is being billed here as the big attraction of the contest tomorrow, and it is likely that the comedian will be the means of drawing a considerable number.

Lamotte, the new Washington shortstop, also will play. He is a Florida boy and a big favorite here.

PHILS 17
LEESBURG 2

ALEX HART UNDER KNIFE
Olean Has Operation Performed on Nose and Throat

After standing off Lew Tendler for eight rounds at the Olympia on Monday night, Alex Hart, the Lorraine, O., lightweight underweight, was operated yesterday afternoon. He is expected to be discharged from the hospital today and his manager, Jimmy Dougherty, says Hart will be ready to box again in about ten days.

Hart yesterday walked into the office of Dr. Herbert M. Goddard, the Spruce street specialist, had a growth chiseled from his nose and then had the nose removed.

For some months Hart has been troubled with his breathing apparatus. His nose had been of little service to him. The operation was even more difficult than that performed on Jack Dempsey several years ago. Dr. Goddard said:

To show that he had weathered the battle with Tendler without any ill effects, Hart submitted to the two operations without an anesthetic.

Boots and Saddle
The Harbor Handicap for a purse of \$500 is the feature at Havana today. The Goldblatt entry appears best, with The Boy and Belle of Elizabethtown as contenders. Horses well placed in other races are:

First race—Brown Shasta, Straight Shooter, Gonwithhim; second—Last Girl, Commander Colin, Lovell; fifth—Murphy, Tony Beau, Rosette; sixth—Stonewall, Hatchson, Reliability; seventh—Meadowworth, Dotta's Best, Second Cousin.

Horses which seem best at Mobile are: First race—Enos, Arrowpoint, Armistice; second—Flying Orb, Seaboard, Pack Bay; third—Marmite, Murphy, Jago; fourth—Phelan, Pimlico, Sandy H.; fifth—Wotan, Capt. Burns, Flee; sixth—Miss Crestwood, Execution, Dolly Varden.

Bob Smith has decided to sell all the horses comprising the Sunnyside Stable in the belief that he might devote full attention to the Florida races. Those who will include Irish Kiss, Slipper, Kim, Montano and Cape Pillar.

The papers of Bob Walden, fifteen in number, were detained at the Pimlico track yesterday.

Clarence Kummer, contract rider for J. B. Caden, was a Pimlico rider.

E. F. Whitney's extensive string moved into the approaching season in the Pimlico stable, J. Rowan, accompanied the string.

OTHER SPORTS ON PAGE 17

COOPER FRENCH IS MOORESTOWN HERO

Small Boy Big Factor in Bringing Basketball Title to Grammar School

BROTHER OF ARMY STAR

MOORESTOWN, N. J., is proud of its grammar school basketball team. The five youngsters who play on the team are regular heroes over there, and every time they appear on the streets, other kids gaze at them with envy.

Last Saturday afternoon the Moorestown Grammar School won the championship of South Jersey in the Camden Armory. And that is the reason the town is proud of the elementary institution.

Cooper French is the outstanding star of the team. Cooper comes from an athletic family. He was expected to do big things in the game last Saturday afternoon. And he did. He scored five goals from the field and enabled his team to beat out the Camden Junior High School, 19 to 12. French played a game that was a revelation to the other students of the grammar school, who watched the contest, and he dropped the ball into the basket from all directions.

French is a brother of the famous Edward French, of West Point fame. His brother is considered one of the best football backs in the East, and is a star in several other sports. Cooper is proud of the fact that he is the brother of Edward. This was evidenced in an incident that occurred during the Army-Navy game two or three years ago. Cooper approached General Pershing and saluted in regular soldier fashion, said:

"General, I'm the brother of French, of the Army team."

The general gripped his hand, and told the youngster he was glad to meet him. He also praised his elder brother's prowess on the gridiron.

But French isn't the only one that is lilted in Moorestown. The Potts brothers, Murphy and Goodwyn, also come in for their share in the honors. All of these boys know the game of basketball, and will be a great help to the high school in future years. Anyway, that's what Coach Miller says.

"I expect these boys to play on the varsity team at Moorestown High School in the near future," said Miller. "The kids are good, and should improve right along. I haven't seen any youngsters that can play basketball like them and I'm sure they'll be heard from later on."

This young French is exceptionally good, and he's going to follow in the footsteps of his well-known brother. He has all the earmarks of a coming all-around star, and I shouldn't be surprised to see him a star college athlete some day.

Baseball Filmed in Camps and Elsewhere
The Pirates paid no attention to a heavy rainfall at their camp at Hot Springs, S. D., yesterday, as they were busy filming the game.

George Harper, recruit pitcher of the Cincinnati Reds, who is ill with influenza, is much improved and will play in the first game of the season this afternoon.

The roster of the Cardinals has been completed with the signing of first baseman Jack Fournier, first baseman and catcher Vernon Goetz, and pitcher J. Robert Quinn, vice president of the Athletics, who has been injured by the team's showing in practice.

Miner Haines, the Penn State outfielder, is being groomed for the position in the Cardinals outfield since the suspension of Bobby Roth.

The Western International League will have four clubs this year, namely: Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton and Tacoma.

The Cleveland Indians were forced to take a doubleheader off at Dallas on account of rain. The pitchers, especially the regulars, are much affected by the weather. With nine men in camp, they do not have an opening practice. Their arms even in both short and long seasons, and but four of them are fit to pitch.

Manager Ty Cobb has a harder practice session than usual listed for the players at times last afternoon to make up for the time lost yesterday, when the team knuckled out early, along with Commissioner Landis, to be kept at a ballgame of the Rotary Club.

John McGraw's Giants are suffering acutely from influenza. Sam Antonio, and Cecil Casper have followed John Rawlings and the hospital for treatment. The Giants yesterday defeated Camp Travis, 18 to 1.

Word from the Seguin, Tex., camp of the Red Sox says they had a slight setback yesterday when they were held for their third clash with the New York Giants, 10 to 7.

Burleigh Grimes, the Dodgers' pitching ace, and the last hold-out, has signed a two-year contract, according to Manager Wilbert Robinson, who refused to discuss the terms.

The Chicago Cubs were put through another hard drill at Catalina Island, Cal., and Manager Killifer is considering making a switch in the infield which would send Johnny Kelleher from third to second, while Gab Barry, who has been covering around the keyhole position, will be assigned to the hot corner, where he has shown to advantage.

John Joseph Duggan, formerly third baseman of the Athletics, has arrived in the Cardinals camp at Hot Springs, Ark.

Evening Ledger Decisions of Ring Bouts Last Night

ICE PALACE—Nishey Wilkey lost to Jack Palmer, 10 to 8. Jim Holland, sixth Phil Kaplan, won over Willie Moore and Tommy Murray by decision.

YOUNG MUFFS' best boxing bout was between Paul Lawrence and Jim Holland. Young Muffins won from Kid Davis, 10 to 8.

SIREVSPONY—Chuck Wiggins lost to Gipsy, 10 to 8. Lurch awarded referee's decision over Terry Martin.

SAVING—Hansie easily defeated Fred Smith, 10 to 0. Eddie O'Dowd won the decision over Willie Spencer.

WONK—Kid Lee won over Young Gravel.

HOLLAND IS GAME, BUT LOSES IN SIXTH
Dropped Four Times by Fulton, Baltimorean Shows Lots of Grit Before Quitting

WALKER FOULS PALMER
By LOUIS H. JAFFE
THERE is my idea of a pretty good-looking prospect for a future heavyweight star. It was "Jimmy" Dougherty, Leipsville's Baron, talking, and he was referring to Jim Holland, the 190-pound Baltimorean. Holland was putting on as game an exhibition as ever seen in a Philadelphia ring, battling for all he was worth against the ponderous 215-pound Fred Fulton at the Ice Palace.

Knocked down four different and distinct times in the first round and virtually until, Holland came back, stung a further up front and went along until after the sixth round had started, when, almost blinded by Fulton's punches, he walked to his corner, motioning for his handlers to stop the bout.

It would have been the proper thing for Holland's seconds to stop the match in the fourth or fifth round, but their judgment was faulty, and the Baltimore heavyweight fought as hard as he could until there was nothing left for him to do other than quit himself.

He is doing so Holland did not lose any practice. He had battled along gamely as long as well before Referee Floyd, and when he left the ring Jim was awarded a deafening ovation. Fulton had tried his utmost to knock out his less experienced foe in vain.

Left hooks—three times to the jaw and once to the body—dropped Holland in the opening canto. The first time he took a count of nine; a few seconds later he got up before Referee Floyd started to toll and on the other two occasions he stayed down as long as is permissible without being defeated by a knockout.

Holland managed to finish the first round, finishing up by peppering Fulton pretty hard with straight lefts and right crosses. He repeated in the second, although Fred swarmed Jim around pretty hard. The third was a repetition of the previous chapter. In the fourth Fulton claimed he had hit low, but after a few seconds continued to box.

The end came in the sixth, with the big crowd humanely shrilling for the match to be stopped. Holland walking to his corner after Fulton had stabbed him several times on his badly swollen and beaten face with stinging left jabs.

Palmer Wins on Foul
The wind-up between Mickey Walker, 125½, and Jack Palmer, 151, came a close in the fifth round, when the latter claimed he had been struck a low punch. Dr. H. H. Lott, the club physician, upheld Palmer's claim, as did Referee Floyd. When Palmer was unable to resume boxing everything was off for the evening. The foul was unintentional.

For two rounds Palmer held his own against the Mick, punching back as often and hard as did Walker. In the third and fourth, however, Mickey scored with a number of hefty blows to head and body, shaking up the Philadelphia.

K. O. Phil Kaplan, 147, got himself the decision, besides a badly swollen left ear, in his bout with Jimmy Sullivan, 148, the bout going eight rounds.

Sullivan also was handed a souvenir in the form of a "mouse" under his right eye. This was a tough battle with both men fighting hard throughout.

Young Jack O'Brien, 147½, won from Willie Moore, 160, and Tommy Murray, 121½, defeated Richie King, 118.

Scholastic Basketball Results of Yesterday
GIRLS' RESULTS
Miss Irwin's School, 29; Friends' Central, 18.
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Haddon Heights High, 29; Woodstown High, 12.
Nantuxet High, 18; Lower Merion High, 13.

BOYS' RESULTS
Moira High, 31; Berwyn High, 29.

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Miss Agnes Irwin's School team has won the championship of the Private School Girls' Basketball League for the third year in succession.

The maids from Twentieth and Delancey streets captured the title again yesterday by defeating Friends' Central sextet in the latter's gym, 29 to 18.

Captain Louise Norris, of hockey fame, was the star of the contest. She accounted for seventeen of her team's points, while the other scores were made

by Catherine Ringe, Eliza Blackburn and Prudence Wallace starred for the losing team. They scored 10 and 8 points respectively.

By reason of its victory, the Irwin School gains permanent possession of the cup, emblematic of the championship. The DeLancey street institution has won the title for the last three years, and a new cup will have to be put up for competition.

Miss Mary Scott, who is closely connected with athletics at Miss Irwin's School, was very enthusiastic over the victory. "I'm so glad we won," she said, "and the girls are, too. Of course Friends' Central surprised us by its playing, but I was never in doubt about our team winning. It was a great game."

You know, if we had lost today we would have had to play Germantown Friends for the championship. We haven't been defeated, while they have lost one game. But now we're safe and the cup will stay with us forever."

The Irwin second team also was victorious over Friends' Central reserves, 24 to 19.

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